

I am a satellite radio subscriber and wish to comment about the attempts by the NAB to stifle efforts by satellite broadcasters to carry local weather and traffic reports.

Much like the television wasteland and attendant cultural depravity that the FCC has "regulated" over the last 3 decades, radio has witnessed a similar if not worse fate. Need I give you more than 2 - 3 examples: Howard Stern, DJs promoting sex in the church, DJs mocking the beheading of Nicholas Berg, etc.

On the basis that the FCC has long abandoned any meaningful role in properly regulating the airwaves for the good of the public, it strikes me as extremely hypocritical for you to even briefly entertain the concerns of the NAB about the anti-competitiveness of satellite operators carrying the aforementioned programming.

I strongly urge you to resist the blatant attempts of the likes of Infinity Broadcasting to make their blight on the public airwaves any more pervasive than it already is. Long live satellite radio and any/all incursions by them into the market that the NAB and the FCC have turned into a putrid, vile, banal wasteland.